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Bradley, Illinois.  
November 26th, 1927

American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.  
New York.

Gentlemen:

While in Rome this Summer I got hold of some old coins from one of the workmen who were excavating around the Colosseum, and the workman claimed that they were dug up from the excavations. Of course I realize that the present manufacture of so-called antiques is quite a flourishing business in Italy, but nevertheless I would like to get some expert opinion in the matter as to whether or not these coins are genuine, and if they are, how much they are worth.

How shall I go about the matter? Shall I send the coins to you, or what do you suggest? What assurance have I concerning the return of the coins? What are your references?

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

*Spencer Hass*  
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29th November, 1927

Mr. Spencer Hass,  
D.Bradley Manufacturing Works,  
Bradley, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 26th is at hand. I think you need have no fear that the coins you sent us will fail to be returned if you properly registered them and included postage for their return. You will see from the accompanying folder that our Museum is not a commercial foundation. We should be glad to tell you whether the coins you have are genuine or not, but not to put a valuation on them.

Awaiting your further favor, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary.